

Claim 1 (original) A valve for a container comprising a grommet having at least one part made of non-thermoplastic rubber and another part made of a thermoplastic material.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A valve according to claim 1 wherein the part made of thermoplastic material is located ~~such as~~ in order to be, at least partly, in contact with the content of the container.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A valve according to claim 1 ~~or 2 comprising~~ wherein the grommet is made by the dual injection technique.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1 wherein the non-thermoplastic rubber is EPDM ~~or Santoprene~~ and the thermoplastic rubber is Trefsin or Santoprene.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1 having furthermore at least one part of the surface of the grommet coated by a polymeric hydrophobic chemical composition.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 5 wherein the composition is a silicon or fluoro-polymer based composition.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 5 wherein the grommet is coated on the bottom surface, oriented inside the container.

Claim 8 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1 wherein the grommet is siliconized ~~after the treatment~~

Claim 9 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1 comprising furthermore a metal or plastic spring pressing upwardly an enlarged base of ~~the~~ a stem against said grommet.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1 which is a tilting valve.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A container comprising a valve according to ~~any previous claims~~ claim 1.

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (new) A tilting valve for a container comprising a grommet having at least one part made of non-thermoplastic rubber and another part made of thermoplastic material, the part made of thermoplastic material being located such as to be, at least partly, in contact with the content of the container.

Claim 15 (new) A tilting valve according to claim 14 for dispensing a polyurethane foam system contained in a pressurized can or vessel.